

Appendix L: Special Recreation Permit Classification System

Classification of Permits

Evaluation Factors:

Size of the area under exclusive use by the applicant.

| | |
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| Small | < 1 acre |
| Medium | 1 acre to 100 acres |
| Large | > 100 acres |

Time period for exclusive use by the applicant.

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| Trivial | one day or less |
| Short | two to six days |
| Long | one week or greater |

Buffer needed to protect other users from potential effects

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| None | no buffer required |
| Small | < 0.25 mile buffer |
| Large | > 0.25 mile buffer |

Potential **Environmental Effects**

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| Trivial | Effects of a temporary nature and surface disturbance less than 0.1 acres |
| Low | Effects of a temporary nature and surface disturbance less than 0.5 acres |
| Other | Effects longer than one year or surface disturbance greater than 0.5 acre |

Anticipated numbers of participants or vehicles

| | Participants | Vehicles |
|--------|--------------|----------|
| Low | <50 | <30 |
| Medium | 51 to 1000 | 31 to 50 |
| High | > 1000 | >50 |

Oversight requirements (includes cleanup inspections, LE activities)

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| None | No post permit compliance actions required |
| Low | Post permit activities require < 4 hours of BLM oversight |
| High | Post permit activities require > 4 hours of BLM oversight |

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Mechanical Equipment Required?

- Y Vehicles or other mechanical equipment required.
 N No vehicles or other mechanical equipment required.

Classification Matrix
Black Rock-High Rock NCA Permits

(Special Recreation Permits, Film Permits and other temporary Land Use Permits)

| Evaluation Factors | | Permit Class | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | I | II | III | IV |
| Size | | Small | Small/Medium | Medium | Large |
| Time | | Trivial | Trivial/Short | Short | Long |
| Buffer Size | | None | None | Medium | High |
| Environmental Effects | | Trivial | Trivial | Low | Other |
| Anticipated Numbers | Users | Low | Low/Medium | Medium | High |
| | Vehicles | N/A | Low | Medium | High |
| Oversight | | None | None/Low | Low | High |
| Mechanical Equipment | | N | N or Y | Y | Y |
| Examples | | NOLS, wilderness outfitting | Outfitting, small tours, land sailing, film permits | Golf tournament, most rocket events, large tours | Large Rocket launches, Land speed trials, Burning Man |